

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (**Currently Amended**): Method for downloading a digital file, by a user, from a content server to a mobile terminal via a mobile telecommunication network, including the following steps:

- connection of the mobile terminal to the server via the network;
 - downloading of the file from the server to the terminal in encrypted form in a background task;
 - presentation of the file to the user at the end of the downloading operation;
- characterized in that:
- it also comprises, before the connection step, a step of verifying that the current time falls within a predetermined time slot, checking on the existence of new files to be downloaded and querying for adequate storage space;
 - it implements mechanisms for managing download interruptions, which mechanisms enable partial versions of the file to be saved on the terminal and, subsequently, only the missing portion of the file to be downloaded in the event of an interruption;
 - it monitors the bandwidth in real time and, as necessary, causes the downloading to be temporarily suspended;
 - the acceptance of the content by the user after presentation of the file after downloading triggers:
 - the sending of an acceptance data item from the terminal to the server;
 - the sending in return, from the server to the terminal, of a decryption data item enabling the terminal to decipher and read the downloaded file.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): Method for downloading a digital file from a content server to a mobile terminal according to claim 1, characterized in that the predetermined time slot corresponds to low general traffic on the network.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): Method for downloading a digital file from a content server to a mobile terminal according to claim 1, characterized in that the predetermined time slot corresponds to low data traffic on the network.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): Method for downloading a digital file from a content server to a mobile terminal according to claim 1, characterized in that the acceptance of the content by the user after presentation of the file following downloading also triggers the billing for the download by the server.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): Method for downloading a digital file from a content server to a mobile terminal according to claim 1, characterized in that the mobile telecommunication network is second or third generation.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): Method for downloading a digital file from a content server to a mobile terminal according to claim 1, characterized in that the mobile terminal is a mobile telephone.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): Method for downloading a digital file from a content server to a mobile terminal according to claim 1, characterized in that the mobile terminal is a personal digital assistant.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): Method for downloading a digital file from a content server to a mobile terminal according to claim 1, characterized in that the updating of the predetermined time slots on the terminal is carried out by means of a connection to the server.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): Method for downloading a digital file from a content server to a mobile terminal according to claim 1, characterized in that a download suspension is triggered if the bandwidth goes below a predetermined threshold.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): Method for downloading a digital file from a content server to a mobile terminal according to claim 1, characterized in that an attempt to restart the downloading operation is triggered after a predetermined time has passed from the time at which the temporary download suspension was triggered.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): System for implementing the method according to claim 1 including at least one content server and a mobile terminal mutually connected via a mobile telecommunication network.